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# A RECORD

OF THE

LANDS AND PASt DE-CENDANTS OF

## HENRY AND ANNE CLARK

WHO SETTLED ON THE HEADBRANCHES OF  
WHIPPANY RIVER, ROXITICUS,  
OLD HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,  
IN THE YEAR 1728.

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## In the Year 1716

Three adjoining surveys made to Col John Evans, Charles Brockden and William Penn, of Philadelphia, Pa., recorded in Surveyor General's office, Burlington, N. J. To Evans 1666 acres from which (1728) a tract of 563 acres was taken from northwest corner. Brockden's 114 acres on south had a tract taken (1754) of 506 acres in two lots along north, bounded on south by Morristown road and on east and west by three roads leading from said road north to Brookside. A tract of 277 acres (1757) from southwest corner of Penn's 3750 acres joined 563 acre tract along on north. Western boundaries of these surveys and tracts form base line beginning at first cross roads east of Mendham, runs due north through Grey's Hollow, 160 chains to old tree corner.

Whippany River has its source in two main branches—east branch two miles long, rises at east Mt. Freedom, runs southwest, crossing southeast corner 277 acre tract, enters northeast corner 563 acre tract, bends due south at head of Dismal Glen through

which flows one mile to junction with west branch, which rising at West Mt. Freedom, runs northwesterly bounds south and at occasionally unites with branch from east through Gray's Hollow and north branch from north. Another small branch from south side of Cold Hill courses to St. Brooksides and soon after joins said branch, now forming the Whitepine, crosses northernst corner of acre 1800 east five miles from junction to Monticello. The road from Monticello to Mt. Freedom northeast across 107 acre tract crossing a road from Brookside northwest turns only from road on the line of tract and left mile northeast of cross-road forks to east and west Mt. Freedom. An old road from Gray's Hollow through woods, bounds east around a cleared field. Southwest from west line of this field an old plantation tree yet marks the corner of 200 acre tract (in deed of 1743 called "apple"), Two old roads each side of 2000 "Trades" on east, "Shore" on west.

Henry Clark (A Scot-Irishman) came to Summit County, L. I., Runhankong, where, leaving wife and child with relatives who preceded them, and so (led) he went in search of land on which to settle. Went west on Elizabeth to Merrifield, then continuing thro' Goodrich, and Monticello, and followed up 11991, then

east branch to head of glen and bend in branch where a few chains west from eastern edge of plateau a spring emptied into branch. At this spring, on plateau, found it would make a good farm with water power near by, made a clearing, built log house, then returned to move out his family. Their nearest neighbors were two families who soon after settled at head of branch—one named Cooper. For some years after they settled only a footpath to Mendham and Morristown.

No record of this first purchase of land is known, but the date is fixed by other facts. In 1734 built frame house by side of log house and put an iron knocker on door bearing date. About 1750 assisted by son and sons-in-law, built dam and saw mill at head of glen. This dam yet standing firm as at first. Sept. 15 1754, bought the 505 acre tract of Charles Brocklen (deed on small parchment). March 25, 1755, deeded to his son the 563 acre tract (deed on paper, witnessed by Andrew Patterson, William Boyd, Benjamin Pitney). Dec. 1st, 1756, bought the 277 acre tract (deed on large parchment). In 1767 mortgaged saw mill with 62 acres to Robert Adams of Mendham (storekeeper) for £250. May, 1768, deeded to grandson, Samuel Cozud, Jr., 40 acres of southeast corner 277 acre tract

(deed on page 7). The 506 acre tract probably sold soon after purchase as none of his descendants are known to have owned any of it.

Henry Clark, Sr., known as "the Long Island Yankee," was born about 1650, died about 1710. Anne, his wife, born 1607, died 14th Nov., 1756, and are buried in Hill Top Cemetery, Meadham, with many others of their descendants. They had three children, Abigail, Anne, Henry, Jr.

Abigail born 1726-7, died 15th April, 1762, married 1752 Nathaniel Doty, born about 1725, died 1790. Settled on 100 acres north and east of cross-roads where he built a sawmill. Deeded farm to son 1795, and married, second, Elizabeth Lewis, nee Wiggins. She died in 1811 leaving a will, recorded in Liber A, page 117. Nathaniel Doty and his first wife had one child, Henry C. Doty, born 1754, died of diphtheria about 1797. He married, in 1774, Mary Lore, born 1771, died prior to 1800. They had Abigail Sibbald. The first was born 14th May, 1775, died of cancer 28th Dec., 1837; married, about 1796, Col. Wm. Paul, born 22d May 1774, died 1st April, 1807 and had Abigail. Nathaniel Doty married Mrs. Mosker. Anna married Nathaniel Dickerson, John L. Phelps married Peter Dickerson. Henry

married Charity Clark. Mary married Samuel Nickson. William, Jr., married Phebe Pool. Col. Pool lived on the homestead of Nathaniel Doty. Sibillia, born 15th April, 1779, died 20th July, 1845, married 7th Jan., 1796, Daniel Lawrence, born 18th May, 1773, died 26th June, 1837. They had Henry. Eliza married Daniel Dalrymple. George. Mary married Elias Thompson. Philemon married Hannah Mooney. Julia married William Trimmer. Jemima. Samuel Tyler married Margaret Trimmer. Daniel married Mary Mooney. William. Daniel Lawrence lived on northeast corner 277 acre tract.

Anne, born 1729, died about 1775, married 1753 Samuel Cozad, Sr., born 1723, died 1811. They settled in forks of west branch on 100 acre strip along west of 563 acre tract and bounded east by north fork west branch. He bought this of Henry Clark, Jr., May, 1755. Deed on paper, witnessed by Pater-son, Boyd and Pitney. About 1800 moved upon north side Cold Hill and built cider works. He became wealthy and was for many years an elder in Hill Top church, Mendham. His will was made 15th Feb., 1806, recorded in Liber A, page 301. He married, about 1785, second, widow of Ezra Fairchild, nee Percilla Burt, born 1730, died 1825. Samuel Cozad, Sr.,

and great wife had Anne, Samuel, Jr., Henry C. Abigail, Elizabeth, Mary, Phely, Anne born 1784, died about 1825, married 1774, Nathaniel Bonnel, Sr., died about 1820. They settled near the bend of north fork, and in 1804 sold the 52 acre tract to N. Clark and moved up to head of fork, where they died. They had Elizabeth, born 1776, died 1850, married about 1795, Reuben Hulbert, and had Louis married Hester Bell. Phebe married a Clark. 2d Louis, La-Forge. Elizabeth married John Clark. Jane married Henry Stage. Berthama married William Howell. Henry, born 1777. Nathaniel, Jr., born 1772, died 1st April, 1866, married 1800 Mary Sturges and had Carnan S. Mary, Abigail, Barnabas, Nathaniel, Jr. Samaline. Robert G. Martha A. Thompson, born 1784, died 1827, married 1802 Massa Clark and had Charles married Jane Garraat. John married Sarah Wycoff. Aaron H., married Elizabeth Waller. Henry married Mary Dotand. Miranda married Daniel Millen. Lawrence and three others died young. Aaron, born 1784. Anne, born 24th March, 1786, died 3d Nov., 1863, married 4th Nov., 1804 Jacob Ordo, born 11th April, 1787, died 31st March, 1860, and had Rhoda married Peter Coe. Pauline married Caroline Stewart. Margaret

married John Burnett. Catharine married  
 Jacob Stewart. William born 3d Aug., 1778,  
 died 1844, married 20th April, 1811, Elizabeth  
 Conger, born 1st May, 1794, died 5th June, 1882, and  
 had Jacob D. Aaron. Elizabeth. Jane. Phebe.  
 William. Squire L. Charles F. Samuel Cozad,  
 Jr., born 12th June, 1756, died 3d March, 1822, mar-  
 ried 28th March, 1785, Jane, daughter of Elder  
 McIlrath, born 4th Oct., 1765, died 6th Oct., 1824.  
 They, with many others, went, in 1796, to Redstone,  
 Washington Co., Pa., and ten years after to Euclid,  
 near Cleveland, Ohio, where they are buried. They  
 had Jacob born 1786. Elias, born 1790, married  
 Hannah Palmer. Anne born 1792, died 1813, married  
 John Carlton. Samuel, born 1794, died 1870, mar-  
 ried Mary Condit.<sup>†</sup> Henry, born 1796, died 1813.  
 Sarah, born 1799, died 1855, married William Mather,  
 second Jonathan Hale. Andrew, born 1801, died  
 1873, married 1825, Salley Simmons and had eight  
 children, third one, Justus L., contributed his branch  
 to this record. Nathaniel Clark, born 1803, died 1828,  
 married 1824, Ann Collier. Henry C., born 1758,  
 died 1812, married 1792 Catharine Drake, nee Lozier,  
 born 176-, died 1832 (one son Jacob Drake), by sec-  
 ond marriage had four children, Eliphalet, born 16th

April, 1704, died 10th Nov., 1807, married 11th  
Feb. 1818, Polly A. Montgomery. Anne, died  
young. Catherine, born 22d March, 1802, died 28th  
Nov., 1831, married 17th Sep., 1817, William Houg-  
land and had eight children. Oliver, born 11th Jan.,  
1808, died 6th Sept. 1888, married 10th Jan.,  
1870, Jane Van Kirk, born 12th Nov., 1817, died  
16th March, 1884. They had Henry, Caroline, Mary  
Ellen, Ruth, Cassius C. Samuel W. (Oliver  
L., son of Henry, collected the Henry C. branch for  
this record). Said "Henry C.," about 1807, went to  
Washington Co., Pa., where his descendants are yet  
living. Abigail, married Andrew and Elizabeth mar-  
ried Thomas McIlrath, (sons of Elder McIlrath of  
Mendham.) Mary. Phebe married Ziba Casterline.  
Henry Clark, Jr., (called Stuttering Henry,) born 31  
June, 1731, died of paralysis, 10th Jan., 1797, mar-  
ried 22d Jan., 1750, Mary Ferguson, born 10th  
May, 1728, died 17th March, 1762, and had Rev.  
Henry. John. Mortgage 62 acres in 1768, to  
Innes Mathis of Morristown, (Cordwainer,) and  
married second 23d Aug., 1763, the widow of Samuel  
Lanes, Sr., nee Sibilla Newton, born 1736, died 20th  
Aug., 1822, her will made 1820 Rec. in Liber C.  
by the second marriage had Nathaniel. Isaac. Anne.



Rev. Henry, born 26th Jan., 1760, died 5th Feb., 1840, married 25th Feb., 1781, Mary, (daughter Jesse Smith,) born 6th May, 1761, died 5th April, 1815. They settled on 100 A., near forks of road on small branch. The house he built 1785 burned 6th April, 1838. He was nine years member 1st Church, Morristown, becoming converted to Methodism by Rev. Aaron Hutchinson of Flander's circuit. He travelled and preached nearly fifty years, served in Revolutionary War, and had rare taste for reading and reminiscences. John, born 26th Dec., 1781, died May, 1836, married 29th March, 1802, Phene Roberts, born 31st March, 1782, died 12th June, 1853, they had Sally. Joanne. Albert. Horace Nelson. Joseph. Aaron H. Mahlon. Sylvester. Elizabeth. Marvete. Charles Henry. Massa, born 26th Oct., 1783, died 185-, married 1802, Thompson Bonnell, and had nine children. Jane, born 12th Jan., 1786, died 12th Feb., 1840. Aaron H., born 3rd Sept., 1791, died 27th Sep., 1794. Anne, born 11th Jan., 1784, died 10th Oct., 1864, married 1822, James McLaughlin, born 1st Nov., 1793, died 10th July, 1845, and had James, Jr. Jesse C. Susan. Anne. Jesse S., born 5th Feb. 1798, died 20th May, 1873, married 1820, Sarah V. Millon, born

1751-1800, 1791, died 16th Dec. 1800, married  
Susan Van Liew. Henry, born 7th Feb.,  
1801, died 15th Dec., 1872, married 20th May,  
1810, Margaret Smith born 20th Dec. 1804, died  
Oct. 1863, they had Henry Spencer, (member Co.  
E., 17th Reg. N. J. V., and maker of this record),  
Richard H., Margaret Caroline, Mary Naomi,  
Nathaniel. (member Co. H., 11th Reg. N. J. V.,  
base 5). John, born 1761-2, died of small pox  
at close of war, in which he served six years. The  
French musket he carried now an heir-loom in family.  
Nathaniel, born 22nd March, 1767, died 29th Aug.  
1810, married 1786, Joanne Newton, born 1762,  
died 18th July, 1830, they had Ebenezer, settled  
on west fork of road and was a prosperous farmer,  
1820 released farm to son, and married, second,  
widow of Col. Silius Axtell 1831. Ebenezer, born  
17th March, 1787, died of Apoplexy 4th Oct., 1843,  
married 1810, Phoebe Blackford, born 22nd July,  
1782, died 27th Sept. 1850. They had Nathaniel,  
died 1828, aged 7 years. Joanne married Mahlon  
Carter. Mary married Elias Millen. Charity mar-  
ried Henry Poo. Sibillia married John Osborn.  
E. Newton married Miss Highson. Margaret married  
Charles Hudson. Isaac, born 1767, died 20th

Jan., 1841, married 6th June, 1793, Phebe Axtell, born 23d June, 1771, died 31st Oct., 1832, they lived on old homestead, and the house of 1734 he rebuilt with an addition, also stone milk house and bark house and tannery, and cider works on spring run, married, second, Mary Pierson, by first marriage had Abigail. Silas C. Stephen. Anne. the first born 25th May, 1794, died 2d Feb., 1878, married 26th June, 1814, Henry Axtell, born 18th Aug., 1793, died 26th July, 1863. Henry Axtell and wife, had five children. Silas C., born 20th April, 1798, died 28th Febr., 1871, married 28th June, 1821, Nancy Jansen, born 21 Sept., 1801, died 5th Sept., 1866, they had Many Ann. Phebe K. Abigail M. Sarah E. Anne J. Silas H. H., (1st Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager Mo Pac R. R. Co.) Isaac, (member Co. B., 27th Reg. N. J. V.) Nancy A. Stephen, born 1800, died 1st April, 1870. married 1820, Phebe Meeker, and had Susan. Electra A. Catherine. Caleb M., Abigail A., Henry A. Isaac N. Martha B. Mary B. Sarah. Stephen D. Anne. born 2d June, 1805, died — married 28 Oct., 1835, John Crummer, and had Phebe A. Anne, (only daughter,) born 7th April, 1777, died 12th Aug., 1822, married 7th

Jan., 1796, Elisha Beach, Jr., born 5th Sept., 1796, died 25 June, 1850, members of Hill Top Church, of which he was many years an elder. They had Sibillia C. Nancy. Henry. Henry C. Amzi. Isaac C. Phebe. Stephen. Sibillia C., born 13th April, 1797, died 6th June, 1870, married 1831, Stephen Cary, born —, died 10th April, 1870, they had Anne B. William. Phebe M. Charles H. Edward B. Nancy, born 6th Sept., 1798, died 24th Nov., 1798. Henry, born 6th Feb., died 7th Febr., 1800. Henry C., born 28th Nov., 1801, died 14th Febr., 1882, married 13th July, 1825, Eliza A. Corwin, and had Martha A. Emaline. Wm. C. Sarah V. Amzi A., born 18th July, 1807, died 21st Nov., 1840, married Martha P. Fowler, and had Henry M. Isaac C., born 1st Aug., 1809, died 23rd March, 1870, married E. Y. Jacobus, and had Marianna, wife of R. A. Banta, Esq., of Orange, N. J., (who furnished the Beach brand of this record.) Phebe C., born 6th June, 1811, died 17th Feb., 1883, married 20th Aug., 1835, Smith F. Crane, and had Elias B. Fred. Annie B. Mary A. Amzi B. Wilber. Stephen, born 10th April, 1813, died 8th Aug., 1816. The widow Loro—Clark, married 31st Dec., 1814, Elisha Beach, Sr., he died

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2nd Febr., 1815. By first husband Samuel Lorce, Sr., born 1729, died 21st March, 1762, married 1755, she had four children, Joanne, married John Johnson of Mt. Freedom, and had (1820) five surviving children, Samuel, Sibillia, Hannah, Lewis, Mary. Mary married Henry Doty, Samuel, Jr., married Sarah Price, and had (1820) eight surviving children. Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Stephen, Lewis, Henry Doty, Sarah, Harriet. Elizabeth, born 1760, married Caleb Newton, born 1750, died 1840, they lived at Renkonkoma, L. I., and had five or more children, Joseph, Nathaniel. one daughter married an Arthur, one a Benjamin, one married Isaac Green.

Morris Co. was taken from Hunterdon Co. 1738. Mendham was called Roxiticus prior to 1749. Most of the early settlers in this vicinity came from England. The Cozad family were settled in Morris Co. 1742 — three brothers and one sister, she married Eliphalet Lewis of Roxbury. Samuel lived and died near Mendham. Jacob, born 1724, died 1812, at Mt. Olive, where he settled. Job, born 1726, died 1815, at Branchville, N. J., married Hannah Winans, and had ten children. Anthony lived and died in Somerset Co., married Katy,

Coon, and had nine children. Of the old landmarks on the 563 A. Tract, only 4 remain, viz. Pond and dam at head of glen old chestnut tree at north end base line, hedge fence in woods half mile southeast of cross-roads, marking outset in south line, chestnut tree in northeast corner 563 A tract. Of mills, etc., later and prior to 1800, there were cider mill of Philip Till, at head of east branch, saw mill of Pools & McCord, above bend, on west branch nail factory of Oliver Lozier, cooper shop of Carman Bonnel, cider works of Stephen Loree and M. S. Hulbert.

The parchment and paper deeds named in this record now owned by the writer of this sketch, who could have added to it much more if others of the descendants had taken equal interest. All the main facts and dates here given are correct, and have been collected with much difficulty, though a period of twenty years.

"Domestic hearths, ancestral records, hail  
Restored to light, I gladly you salute."













